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In re application of

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Sung-kyu CHOI

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required. Nevertheless, since a Statement can be made, a Statement is submitted herewith.

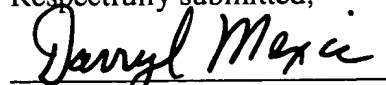
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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

*The submission of the attached English language abstracts along with Japanese Laid-open Publication Nos. 9-37245, 6-38194, 11-220733, 7-23392, 7-312755, 10-145794, 11-69355, 7-322266, 8-37663, 4-334189, 9-149421 and 6-237451 constitute concise statements of relevance of the respective references.*

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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